UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

SERGIO DE HOYOS, et al.

Plaintiff

v.

CLERIES OFFICE J.S. DISTRICT COURT SAN JUAN. P.R.

CIVIL NO. 99-1024 (JAG)

BRISTOL LABORATORIES, et al.

Defendants

ORDER

The Court orders counsel to appear before it for a Mediation and Settlement Conference to be held on August 9, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. All principals must be available, in person or by telephone, throughout the conference, to assist in the mediation process. The Court will meet and confer with counsel to try and arrive at a mutually agreeable settlement of the case.

The parties should note that, as a result of the lengthy mediation conference held last year, the Court is already familiar with the parties's respective positions on the merits. This mediation conference is **exclusively** designed to explore the possibility of reaching a settlement before trial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 31st day of July, 2002.

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